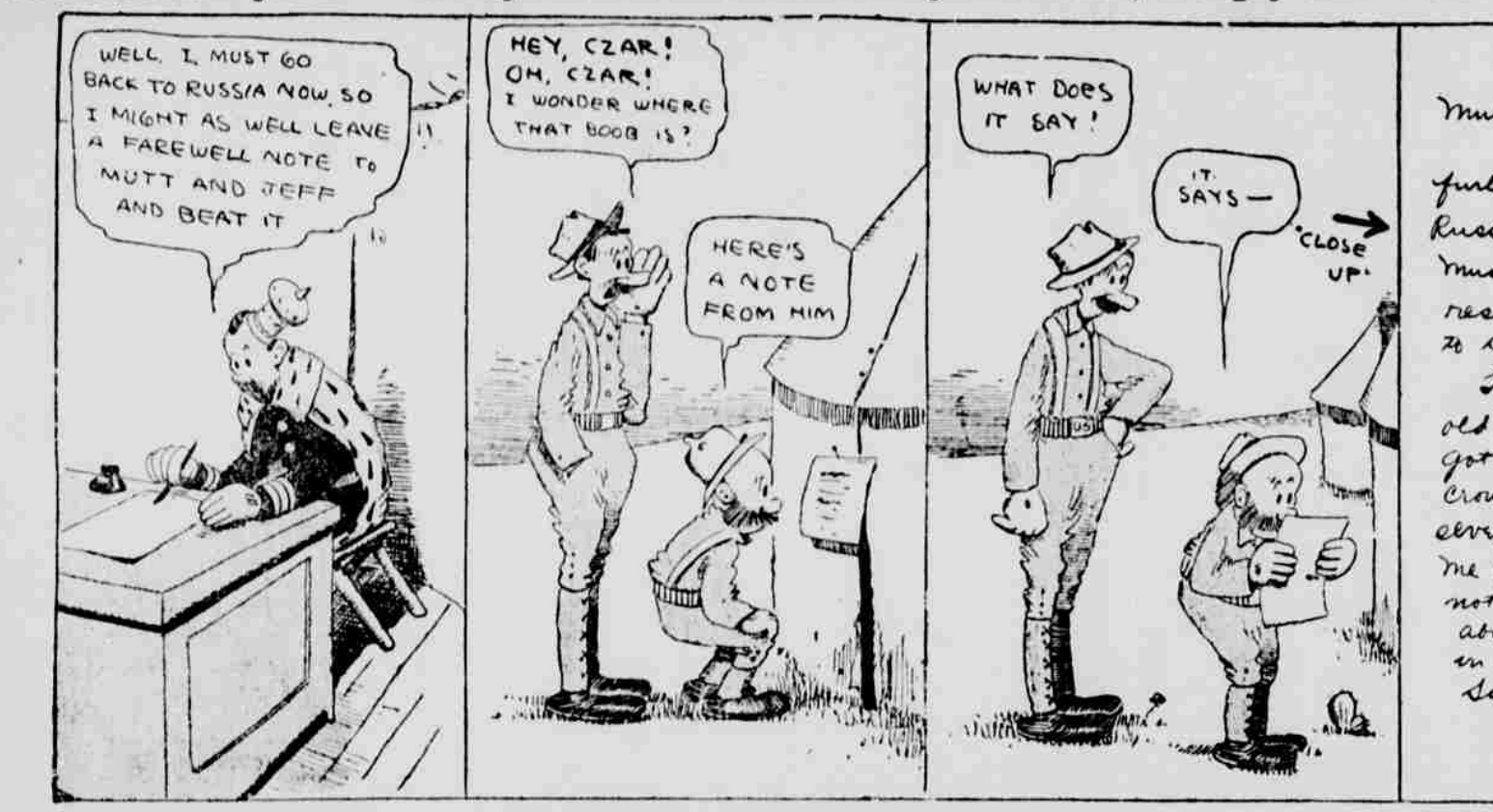


MUTT AND JEFF—Oh My No! It Wasn't Really the Czar, Simply His Valet



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PRODUCERS SWING INTO SEASON WITH VICTORY OVER SHERMAN

Producers Snatch First Morsel From Lions in Peppery Slugging Bee

Locals Use Three Pitchers to Keep Game Safe; Healy Is Star of the Day.

1,500 Sherman People Turn Out to See Their Pets Ignominiously Vanquished.

National League

Braves 8, Dodgers 0.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Boston Nationals opened their season at Braves' field today with a 8 to 0 victory over Brooklyn.

The Harvard college class of 1891 of which President P. D. Haughton was a member, attended in a body and gave him a floral piece. The game was an exhibition of remarkable fielding by the Boston team and of high pitching promise by Barnes, a youngster.

Score:

	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
Braves	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Chicago 7, Reds 6.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A slugging single by Sauer sent over the run today that gave Chicago its opening game on the new north side grounds in an 11th inning battle with Cincinnati, 7 to 6. Thirty-one teams were in the contest. The game was a lively exhibition of batting, slugging, four hits and score rolled off a fourth by Griffith's spectacular one-handed catch. August Herrmann and other followers of the Reds say the score.

Score:

	C	R	H	E	O	A	E
Chicago	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reds	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

Red Sox 7, Athletics 1.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Boston had an easy time waiting from Philadelphia here today 7 to 1. Had fielding by O'Brien, who made a fumble and misjudged a fly by Shorten in the first inning gave Boston a lead of four runs.

Score:

	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
Red Sox	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE OFF HIS MIND: WILSON SEE'S GAME.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Wilson opened the local baseball season here today when he threw out the first ball in the game between Washington and New York. He was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, John B. Wilson, his cousin, and Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. Wilson's mother. In the crowd were several members of the cabinet, senators, representatives and government officials.

As the president entered the grounds a band played the Star Spangled Banner and the entire crowd stood and cheered.

He batted a score card and followed every play of the game.

TULSA NO PLACE TO HAVE MEASLES

Pest House and Hospital Doors Closed to This Afflicted Man.

His face lighted with a feverish glow that even then was racking his tired head, and his body shaking from the exhaustion that had gripped him for several days, a "down-and-out" made his way to the police sergeant's desk at the station last night and requested that he be given medical attention. "It's the measles," he said. "I want to be sent some place where I can get medical attention. I have no money, and until this is broken I cannot seek employment and am unable to work."

It was then that he learned that all his misfortune would have been more fortunate had it been a case of smallpox or yellow fever, or some more dreaded disease that gripped him.

In Tulsa county there is no provision made for the care of patients suffering from such a disease as measles. The city in the past has been caring for all city and county cases of smallpox, scarlet and yellow fever, a pesthouse having been erected for that purpose. "But that is for contagious cases only," said the mayor last night in explaining the situation, "and no provision is made for cases such as this. The hospitals will not receive him, because they have no wards for this class of cases and as a result this man is forced to find shelter in some box in an alley, or on some park bench, and beg medical attention. It is a state of affairs that should not exist, and it should be the duty of the people to see that some provision is speedily made to handle such cases as these."

After being refused admittance to several rooming houses, and with no other place to go, the man finally left the police station, probably seeking to spend a restless and feverish night in some park or any other place where he could rest his tired body.

MAYOR SIMMONS PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY.

Mayor Simmons late yesterday afternoon proclaimed a half holiday for April 26, when the Producers fell up the local sportorial curtain with a nine-inning siege with Fort Smith.

"I hope every single man, woman and child in Tulsa will pass through the turnstile at the park," said he, "and that every fellow will be chuck full of the home spirit, ready to back the team with a good send-off."

"The Producers got away with a good start," he continued, "and it's up to the fans here to spur the boys into the lead."

A big parade will precede the ball game.

Western Association

Fort Smith 4, McAlester 1.

PORT SMITH, Ark., April 20.—The Twins got to Lewis in the early rounds and secured a victory. Naylor, who succeeded him in the third allowed one scratch hit, Lewis' fielding and a one-handed spear by Sain featured. The weather was more favorable for football than for baseball.

Score:

	F	R	H	E	O	A	E
Fort Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAlester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Champs 7, New York 6.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The New York Nationals opened their home season today before a large crowd, losing to the Philadelphia champions in an exciting 11th inning game 7 to 6. Philadelphia's second hit, double and Cravath's single. The all-around playing of Knut, former Federal league ball player, featured.

Score:

	C	R	H	E	O	A	E
Champs	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

American League

DETROIT 2, Chicago 1.

DETROIT, April 20.—Hollman's two-base drive into the crowd in left field sent Veach home in the ninth inning with the run that gave Detroit a 2 to 1 victory over Chicago in the first home game of the season.

Score:

	D	R	H	E	O	A	E
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Games Today

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Tulsa at Sherman.

OKLAHOMA CITY at Denison.

Fort Smith at McAlester.

PAWLOWSKA at Tulsa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Detroit.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

New York at Washington.

Boston at Philadelphia.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Galveston at San Antonio.

Beaumont at Houston.

Fort Worth at Waco.

Dallas at Shreveport.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph at Topeka.

Idaho at Wichita.

Des Moines at Omaha.

Lincoln at Sioux City.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Waco at Fort Worth.

Shreveport at Dallas.

Houston at Beaumont.

San Antonio at Galveston.

Southern League

Volts 5, Lookouts 3.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—The Reds' double in the tenth inning scored two runs and gave Nashville a 5 to 3 victory over Chattanooga today.

Score:

	C	R	H	E	O	A	E
Volts	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lookouts	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Crackers 3, Pels 2.

ATLANTA, April 20.—Triples by McDonald and Perkins and singles by Meyer and Wilson in the third inning gave Atlanta a good start in today's game with New Orleans, which Atlanta won 3 to 2.

Score:

	A	R	H	E	O	A	E
Crackers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pels	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Browns 3, Gulls 2.

BIRMINGHAM, April 20.—Errors in the ninth inning enabled Mobile to score two runs but Birmingham players steeled before Birmingham's lead was overcome and the home team won 3 to 2.

Score:

	B	R	H	E	O	A	E
Browns	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulls	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Team	W	L	Pct.
Tulsa	1	0	1000
Okla. City	1	0	1000
McAlester	1	0	1000
Fort Smith	1	0	1000
Denison	1	0	1000
Sherman	1	0	1000
Lawton	1	0	1000
St. Louis	1	0	1000
Brooklyn	1	0	1000
New York	1	0	1000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Boston	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	1	.833
St. Louis	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	1	.833
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	5	1	.833
New York	5	1	.833

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
Washington	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	2	.714
Chicago	5	2	.714
Detroit	5	2	.714
Cleveland	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	2	.714

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Shreveport	6	3	.667
San Antonio	5	3	.625
Galveston	5	3	.625
Houston	5	3	.625
Waco	5	3	.625
Fort Worth	5	3	.625
Dallas	5	3	.625
Beaumont	5	3	.625

College Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct.
College Park, Md.—Maryland Aggies	2	0	1000
Princeton 1.	2	0	1000
Washington, D. C.—Catholic university	1	0	1000
Harvard 2.	1	0	1000
Washington, D. C.—Georgetown	1	0	1000
College 11. (Ten innings)	1	0	1000
Baltimore—Johns Hopkins	1	0	1000
Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse	1	0	1000
Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan	1	0	1000
Albany, N. Y.—Albany	1	0	1000
A. M. of North Carolina	1	0	1000
Conway, Ark.—Arkansas normal	1	0	1000
Kansas college 10.	1	0	1000
Tusculum, Ala.—Southern university	1	0	1000
Alabama 2.	1	0	1000

St. Louis 5, Pirates 0.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh 5 to 0 here today. Mara's tallish of the Pirates was ordered off the field in the first inning for disputing a decision.

Score:

	S	R	H	E	O	A	E
St. Louis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Washington 12, Yankees 4.

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